

**VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE**  
**of the**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
  
**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Veterans & Seniors Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on Tuesday, **February 10, 2004.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Daniel P. Losquadro • Chairman  
Lynne C. Nowick • Vice•Chairwoman  
Leg. Jon Cooper (excused absence)  
Leg. Andrew A. Crecca  
Leg. William J. Lindsay  
Leg. Cameron Alden

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Joseph T. Caracappa, Presiding Officer  
Mea Knapp, Counsel to the Legislature  
Ilona Julius, Deputy Clerk  
Fran Siems, PO Aide  
Holly Rhodes•Teague, Office of the Aging  
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Kraus • Court Stenographer

**(THE MEETING WAS CONVENED AT 1:40 PM)**

**CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

Calling the Veterans and Seniors Committee to order. We'll start with the pledge of allegiance led by Legislator Crecca.

**(Salutation)****CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

Thank you. I'd just like to put on the record that Legislator Cooper has requested an excused absence. I believe there's no correspondence before us. If we could ask Holly Rhodes•Teague to come up if there is any information you'd like to share with us, I'd appreciate it.

**MS. RHODES•TEAGUE:**

I don't have a whole lot to say. Bob Smith asked that I let you know he had to leave for another meeting and he apologizes. But he had to move on.

The only other thing I had is that I think there was some conversation last time about the vehicles that were approved in December. We are waiting for a new bid to come out before we could actually purchase so that'll delay the purchase by a few months. So we're waiting for that this point.

The only other news I wanted to share with you is that the federal government did release more HEAP Funding. I don't know what that means for Suffolk yet, but, you know, this kind of winter we've had, it's good news for everybody. So, hopefully that program will stay open a lot longer than it was supposed to. Anybody have any questions for me?

**CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

No, no questions. Okay. Thank you very much for the update. I appreciate it. You're very succinct. Thank you.

If there is nothing else before us, we'll move right onto tabled resolutions.

**IR 1018•04 • Adopting Local Law No •2004, a local law defining income for Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Exemption.** I will make a motion to approve. Do I have a second?

**LEG. LINDSAY:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

Second by Legislator Lindsay. All in favor? Opposed? So moved.

There are no introductory resolutions before us. If there's no other business, no one has any other comments to make, I will move to close the meeting. So adjourned.

**(THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 1:43 PM)**